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tum of Mr. Camden's Senatorial canvass. is afraid that the friendly expressions of some Republicans towards Judge Brannon about Republican expression in favor of Mr. Camden? Is that likely to be a stones in a personal way now hanging about Mr. Camden's neck, in the estimation of the general public, is the known preference of the Register concern for him. When the Legistature convenes the proprietor of that paper will be seen fondly caddling every Republican he can approach in the interest of Mr. Camden, if the latter cannot secure a caucus nomination. We will risk that prediction in advance. He was supported by the Republicans in 1877, and he would be rejoiced to-day if he could count them solid for Mr. Camden. It is only because he fears that somebody else may get their support that he affects Democratic orthodoxy in regard to the support of Judge Brannon. He is a very orthodox individual when it suits him.

We presume that no Democrat in West Virginia of ordinary sense and intelligence doubts Judge Brannon's Democracy. Our strongest objection to him is that he is too pronounced in that direction, or, in other and plainer words, that he is too much of a rebel sympathizer. We have confidence in him as an honest and upright man—a man better qualified by his superior brains, culture and character to be a United States Senator than any of the If we could defeat him with a more progressive man than we suspect him to be we should be glad to do so. Mr. Camden is more progressive in one sense of the word, but not in a way that we fancy very much. He has progressed too far we fear, into the mysteries of oil and rail read menopoly. But for this we should candidacy as that of Judge Brannon, although he is not as well qualified intel lectually as the Judge. He has, we presume, less prejudice against the North, and is less provincial in his feelings than any of the candidates, having mingled more with the business mon of the coun try outside of the sovereign and sacred State of West Virginia.

It is pretty well understood that the Senatorial contest is not a Republican funeral. The Republican members will be graciously permitted to vote for some one of the Democratic candidates. Under the general protection of the Fifteenth denied them, as by virture of that smendtude" under West Virginia Bourbonia cannot operate as a disqualification again them. Having this privilege we do n think that the Wheeling Register can bu doze the legislature into the support of i particular candidate by seeking to raise prejudice sgainst Judge Brannon becau some Republicans happen to prefer hi

We record the deat's this morning one of our notable local characters, M Anthony Deiters, a soldier of the Nap eon wars and a citizen of Wheeling f nearly half a century. The old veters passed away yesterday at the age of having survived by almost a quarter of century the three score years and ten s lotted to man. The story of his life and adventures is tolerably familiar to the readers of the INTELLIGENCER, having only recently (since his illness) been written degress below zero in this city, but at the district of Westphalia, Prussia, in 1785, three years before the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and entered the German army as a substitute for his father. He was taken prisoner by the French, and inamuch as his family were then living in Lorraine, and that province having been ceded to France, he cast in his lot with the French people, and became a soldier under Napoleon, and was 7 years a follower of his destines. As such he took part in the great battles of Leipsic, Borodino, Cambang, Austerlitz and Waterloo. He also was with Napoleon in the memorable and disastrous Russian campaign, and wittessed the burning of Moscow. He belonged to Marshal Ney's corps and was a member of the "Old Guard."

Mr. Deiters was a man of considerable education and at one time practiced law after his return to his old home. He had after his r

after his return to his old home. He had traveled a great deal over the world, and at one time was in the service of the East ladia company at the Cape of Good Hope. It is said that he was a member of the Ma ably one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, Mason in the country. Before the break down of his faculties, and up to a very recent period, he was fond relating the experiences of his life, and "fell in far hilly regions."
"He has fought his tast fight and won his last battle
Be sound shall awake him to glory sgalo."

Obto School Statistics. The Ohio school report for 1880 is just made public, and is full of interesting statistics. The total school receipts for the fiscal year were \$11,075,648 97. The irreducible fund vielded \$252 744 51, and

The Intelligencer. The proportion of the youth of school age to the whole population averages about 40

per cent. in the various counties.

There were 442 new school building rected during the year at a cost of \$711,-THE proprietor of the Register, who is 835. The total number in the State is understood to be the coming lobby facto- 12,143, valued at \$21,851,718. The number of teachers is 23,684, and they are pretty evenly divided between the sexes.

The average monthly wages of male of females \$23.

mill stone about his neck? Our private opinion is that one of the heaviest mill are 472 colored teachers.

Under the head of teachers' examina tions we find the following statistics:

Number of certificates grantes for twenty-four Number of certificates granted for eighteen Number of certificates gravied for six months.

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Tuz following advertisement is taken hap-hazard from the column "City Real Estate For Sale" of the New York Herald.

FIFTH AVENUE HOUSES FOR SALE.

the story of the wealth and growth of New York. Ten years sgo a \$100,000 house was very rarely met with. Now they have

ONE would suppose from the Christmas editorials in the newspapers that yule logs and mistletoe boughs and holly were non ornaments in this season, where as there is not one American citizen in a thousand who knows a yule log from a horse-block, or a mistletoe bough from a

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times had a long interview with Bob Ingersoll the other day on politics and religion. He wound up by asking Bob, 'What is your idea of immortality"? Bob

"I was asked that question the other day, and my reply was about this: There was a time when I was not, after that I was a time when I was not, sierthat I was, now I am. The question is. shall I live again? I reply that it is fully as probable that I shall live again when I do live, as that I should have lived, when I did not. I have got a start, to say the I did not. I have got a start, to say the

Census Returns for a Number of the States and Territories. Washington, D. C., December 28.—The following statement shows the population of certain States and Territories, according to the United States census of 1880. This statement is still subject to possible correc-

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Winter Weather.

CHICAGO, December 28.-The thermome ter this morning registered as low as 18 SNYDER'S LYNCHERS TO BE HELD TO ACCOUNT

snow at intervals all day, with indications to-night of a continuance. The thermometer ranged from 8 to 18 degrees above. At Richmond the mercury was down to 20 degrees at midnight, with threatening weather.

NEW YORK, December 28—It has been snowing since 10 o'clock. The thermometer is 14 degrees above.

Annual Session of the Ohio Colleges

Marierra, December 27.—The annual session of the Association of the Colleges relating the experiences of his life, and was greatly attached to the memory of Napoleon, a portrait of whom he kept cree the mantle-piece of his sitting room. But at last he has followed his famous theil, who died at St. Helena, May 5th, 1821, to the mysterious bourne beyond the tomb, and rejoined the comrades who "fell in far hilly regions."

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The has fought his tast gibt and won he last battle—to each of the latences of trains and other causes will keep many from being present until the more of the comprow. The response of President Orton, of the Ohio State University, together with his inaugural address, we are unable to send to-night owing to the latences of the of Ohio is now in progress at the College Thomas McFadden; Professor E. T. Nelson, J. B. Weston and Judson Smith Executive Committee. The programme for Tuesday is quite lengthy, and it is probable that the session will run into Wedness

LAND AT LARGE.

CHRONICLES AND COMMENTS OF CONTEMPORARY OCCURRENCES.

About the Weather-Devilish Deeds and Dire Disasters-Words from Washington - Ohio College Association, &c., &c.

WEIR'S WICKEDNESS.

the murder that Downing was present at the shooting was incorrect. He is said to

THE EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

Almost Unprecedented List of Violen FORT MONROE, December 28 .- A distur bance occurred Friday at Smithville, fif teen miles west, between a white manamed Dunn and a party of colored men who had met to organize a military com pany. One of the men caught Dunn by the whiskers and slapped his face, where upon he drew a pistol and killed the negro. Dunn then ran into a store and loaded his pistol, when a crowd headed by Dan Cook with a a crowd headed by Dan Cook with a drawn sword attacked him. He shot Cook dead, after which he drow a butcher knife and cut his way out. One man named Ed. Drew was badly cut in the abdomen and will probably die, while others were more or less injured. Dunn gave himself up and is now in jail. Intense excitement prevails among the colored people of the penisula.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

ettlement called Twist Hill, some eightor ten miles from here, was much excited Saturday morning last by the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Sutter, a widow, the dead body of Mrs. Sutter, a widow, lying in bed between her two children, little girls six and four years of age, and the dead body of an infant in a basket in a shed in the rear of the house. It appears that Mrs. Sutter was confined some time during Friday night, and that she placed the baby in an out-house, where it was frozen to death, and then returned to her bed and died from hemorrhage.

MYSTERIORS ARMASSIATION.

MYSTERIOUS ASSASSINATION. John Shaw, while sitting at the window of his residence last evening, was shot dead by an unknown assassin.

BHOOTING AT A DANCE.

DENVER, December 28.—A Republican special says: On Saturday night, during a drunken row in a dance hall at Robinson's Camp, a man named Meally was shot through the breast. Policeman Wm. Elbany, in attempting to arrest the dis-turbers, was shot in the foot. Several others had bullet holes in their clothing.

KENTUCKY KILLINGS. MIDWAY, December 28.-Thede Lee shot and killed Chris. Lawson, his brother-inlaw, on Christmas night, after being se verely and dangerously stabbed by Law

son.

Bardstown, December 28—An aged negro named Robert Nicholson, in a temporary rage, yesterday shot and killed Thomas Applegate, a lad 11 years old, who had offended him while visiting at his

ALLENTOWN, December 28 .- District At-

and bloodshed imminent. A request has been made to the military commander of the district for troops, and although the troops cannot be used as a posse comitatus, yet a company have been ordered from Colorado, N. M., as a means of protection for public property and the property of the R. R. Company. Bodies of men are being armed at Albuquerque and other points in the vicinity, and will go to Socorro to-night. Grave results may be expected to-night. All the women and children have been moved out of town.

SUICIDE OF A POSTAL CLERK.

Sr. Louis, December 28.- The dead body of Henry Tremyer, German, fortyern part of the city to-day with a bullet hole in the head, he having committed suicide. He was a clerk in the postoffice, and the only reason assigned for the act was the apprehension that he would be discharged. He left a wife and two child

Another Fatal Collision

CINCINNATI, December 28 .- The Gazette's Tiffin, O., special says: A collision occurred at this place this afternoon, or the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland railroad, between a passenger train going north and a freight train going south. The north and a freight train going south. The arrested this afternoon and lodged in a ceil two engines were wrecked and the mail, at the Second Precinct station, on a warrend and burned, consuming the mail and express matter. The bagsage was nearly all saved. Wm. Woodbury, the firemen on the passenger train, killed outright. He had been recently married and his wife was aboard the train. Robert Hayler, engineer of the passen. Irreducible fund yielded \$252,744 of, and be local levies amounted to \$5,155,878 47. The local levies amounted from fines and licenses was \$225,589 41.

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MAINE SENATORSHIP. Blaine May Heal the Quarrel by Taking

For the Navy. Boston, December 28.—It has been hoped by many persons in this city that Hon. Alex. H. Rice would find a place in President Garfield's Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, and at one time it was thought he stood a good chance of getting such an entable to him. Friends of Senator Blaine ceptable to him. Friends of Senator Blaine in this city and Portland profess to be very confident, however, that Mr. Blaine will heat the Senatorial quarrel in Maine by taking the position of Secretary of State in Garfield's Cabinet, resigning his position in the Senate and allowing two Senatorial chairs to be filled instead of one.

Preliminary Examination of the St.

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St. Clairsville, December 28.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

At 1 o'clock P. M. to-day George Weir, who shot Riggs on Saturday, was taken before the Mayor and waived an examination, and was remanded to jail under the charge of murder in the first degree, to await the action of the grand jury. Weir's appearance was bad, both eyes being blacked, cheeks swollen, and nose badly bruised from the blow received from the mace in the hands of his victim's brother.

Downing's examination as an accessory is in progress at this writing. The statement in the Intelligencer's account of the murder that Downing was present at the short of the murder that Downing was present at the short of the murder that Downing was present at the short of the minimum and the short of the minimum and the short of the murder that Downing was present at the short of the minimum and the short of the minimum and the short of the minimum and the short of the murder that Downing was present at the short of the minimum and the short of the minimum and the short of the murder that Downing was present at the short of the

CADET WHITTAKER.

His Case Considered in Cabinet Session Argument for his Reinstatement. Washington, December 28.—With th exception of Attorney General Devens, all the members of the Cabinet were present at to-day's session.

topic under consideration. No definite conclusion was reached, however, and the conclusion was reached, nower, and the matter was not disposed of. The impression of the Cabinet officers on this subject is that all intimation to the effect that Whittaker will be given another chance at West Point will prove erroneous. It is thought the case will be finally disposed of in the course of a few days.

The argument in writing, recently sub-

War, by Prof. Greener, contains two alte natives, viz: First, That he be granted a trial by Court Martial. Second, That he be reinstated at the Academy. The argu-ment, in support of the first proposition maintains that the finding by the Court o Inquiry were but partial, and that the cadet was placed at a great disadvantage by that trial by being compelled to providing a line of the control of the contro

awown by the Academy records are not so low as to justify his expulsion.

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Mashinoton, December 28.—It is stated that a company of New York capitalists has been formed for the purpose of erecting a hotel in this city which will in every respect be worthy of the National Capital.

Several sites have been suggested and their merits discussed, but a location near the Executive Mansion has been most fair avorably considered. The general details of the structure have not yet been fully decided, but it is the purpose of the projectors of the scheme to carry out their ideas up no a sale that will result in a grand palsial hostelry which will eclipse anything of the kind upon the continent and afford a xurious abode for the constantly increase in most of the scheme to carry out their ideas up no a sale that will result in a grand palsial hostelry which will eclipse anything of the kind upon the continent and afford a xurious abode for the constantly increase in most of the scheme to carry out their ideas up no a sale that will result in a grand palsial hostelry which will eclipse anything of the kind upon the continent and afford a xurious abode for

reservation at the request of the committee in Omaha, for the purpose of seeing
whether the Poncas would not leave the
Indian Territory and return to Dakota,
so that the case might be made up by them
in the Supreme Court, and that to aid the
Poncas to leave the Indian Territory
money had been furnished him to provision them on the way.

Secretary Schurz made a statement contradicting the report that one-third of the
Poncas had died in the Indian Territory,
and that only about 440 of them were left.
He asserted that there are 515 in the Indian Territory now, eight at Carlisle
school, and 130 in Dakota, which proved
that the mortality among them had not school, and 130 in Dakota, which proved that the mortality among them had no been one-half what had been represented He also showed that the charge that the Poncas had been kept in close confine mont, so as to make it impossible for any of their friends to see them on or about their reservation was untrue.

A New Departure at West Point Howard, since his designation to West Point, has indicated the course which he will pursue as commander of the academy His own experience as a cadet was un pleasant. He was estracised or "sent to Coventry" for nearly two years by a class of which Custis Lee was the leader. How ard's offense was in recognizing as his so cial equal his guardian's son, who was seven years old, was found in the southstationed at West Point. Howard c mitted an additional offense sgainst pro-slavery cadets at West Point by open opposition to the extension of al ery. Howard thinks there must be abandonment of this policy. abandoment of this policy of separation and that, without surrendering discipling there must be a closer relation between the officers and cadets, and the spirit of the control of the co

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Taoy, N. Y., December 28,—H. D. Cur

COMMERCIAL CHAT.

WHEELING. WEST VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29, 1880.

BUSINESS, FINANCE AND TRANSPOR TATION NEWS.

Inilroad Reports and Rumors-Ship Obliged to Return to Port-Pallure Figures - Statistics and

WASHINGTON, December 28,-In meetings held in Baltimore and West Virginia

Baltimore, West Virginia and Cincin

the new trunk-line railroad from Baltimore to Cincinnati, known as the Baltimore. in ny, was organized. The incorporators are Bowie Davis, Edward D. McConkey, of ward of the control o prove to be a very successful enterprise. The necessity for additional facilities for The necessity for additional facilities for the trans-shipment of the great crops of the West to the seaboard is pressing itself upon Eastern capitalists. The friends of the enterprise have no doubt now of its ultimate success. It is expected the contracts for construction will be closed during the month of January, and that the work will be begun early in February. The road will be 571 miles in length. The Other view is crossed above Ironton

The road will be 571 miles in length.

The Ohio river is crossed above Ironton in the southwestern part of the Siate of Obio and makes a direct line to Portsmouth on the Ohio river, and Irom Portsmouth it is expected to absorb with some change of grade the narrow gnage railroad already constructed from that city to Cincinnati. The new road will touch no less than 208 towns between Baltimore and Cincinnrit, of which only 20 so far have a railroad connection. Only two tunnels will be required in the entire route. The grade in West Virginia does not exceed 75 feet to the mile.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28. There has been a marked falling off lately in orders for standard silver dollars.

The Treasury Department has directed the transfer of \$3,999,500 gold bullion from an enraged father or terrible big brothe

Railroad Company writes to the Times as Kirkwook and Dawes, of the Senate Ponca follows: Even of the very large vote com Kirkwook and Dawes, of the Senate Ponca Investigating Committee, met in the Interior Department to-day. Mr. Tibbles against the present Residing management, it could accomplish no change. The very last summer to induce the Poncas to leave their reservation and go to Dakota. He admitted that he had gone to the Ponca election is certain. The election will be admitted that he had gone to the Ponca election is certain. The election will be admitted that he had gone to the Ponca election is certain. admitted that he had gone to the Ponca election is certain. The election will be reservation at the request of the commit-postponed till after the 10th of January to reservation at the request of the commit-postponed till after the 10th of January to enable me to vote on proxies I hold. The enable me to vote on proxies I hold. The deferred income bonds will be issued in

> LONDON, ONT., December 29.-At a mass raised a clu neeting here yesterday it was resolved that the proposal made by the Government and now before Parliament, to expend \$60, 000,000 of money and to grant 25,000,000 acres of choice land, worth at an estimate insuring the completion of the Pacific railroad, is highly inexpedient and is calulated to prevent any considerable reduc-ion in the present rate of excessive taxa-

Failure of a Milwaukee Firm

grain commission house of W. P. McLaren, ningham, editor of the Troy Telegram, was failed to day, owing to the same arrested this afternoon and lodged in a ceil Chicago branch on Saturday, which undoubtedly sold short, and was caught on the the Second Precinct station, on a war-doubtedly sold short, and was caught on the wheat market. Mr. McLaren,

WEST ALEXANDER, PA.

Its Matrimonial Fame—The Shrine of Cupid So Long and No Malittudinously Visited at that Place—A Very Fanciful Article. Cincinnati Gazette.

If the pagan forms of religion were to be

revived by another Julian, were the thing

possible, the temple of Hymen would cer possible, the temple of Hymen wound certainly be erected at West Alexander, in Washington county, Pa. As it is to be supposed that most of our married readers were regularly married at home or in their own church, it seems necessary to give the geography of the place. It is situated on a spur of the B. & O. railroad, about twelve miles from Ohio and close to the West Virginia line, a convenient locality, as will be seen further along. It is at town of several hundred inhabitants, and a thriving place for business. But the chief glory of West Alexander is marriage; not in the sense in which Sait Lake City is distinguished, nor is there an orwanization like our own Society for the Promotion of Matrimony there; yet more couples have been united there for life or good behavior than in any other town of the size in the country, perhaps. The laws of Pennsylvania require no marriage license, while those of the two neighboring States above mentioned do, and this is the advantage of the people of West Alexander. It seems the place has been the goal of runaway couples troubled with a sympathetic palpitation of the heart for many years, the business falling from the hands of one ainly be crected at West Alexander, in

business falling from the hands of one Justice to another successively. The present Justice is J. Finley Mayes, who has solemnized in the space of about 15 years in the neighborhood of 1,800 marriages. Justice Mayes has built a fine house from the earnings of his office as a high priest of Hymen, and this house has been built with a special view to the requirements of business. A number of rooms are set apart for those of his natoeen outst with a special view of the fe-quirements of business. A number of rooms are set apart for those of his pat-rons who wish to stay all night after the tie that binds has been tied, and these rooms are provided with stout doors and double locks, so that it is next to impossible to batter them down, should the pursuers be so irate as to attempt it. The justice will marry a couple without requiring them to leave their carriage, and hand them their license in a few minutes if re-quired. His charges are \$3 for the mar-riage certificate, or, if the couple stay all night, he provides a room and breakfast in the morning, charging for everything, in-cluding the marriage ceremony and certiof the bride arrives after the ceremony has been pronounced and proceeds to vent his rage to the winds and make dire his rage to the wines and mase dire threatenings, and even offer violence, when Mayes son, who is his father's Con-stable, at once "apprehends them as va-grom persons" or lays the more serious charge of disorderly conduct against them At one time a relative, in pursuit of a flee-

cited friends to matrimot.

The manner in which Mr. Norris discovered these facts are as follows: Aaron W. Morris, a young fellow of nineteen years, who lives in Noble county, O., tworked last summer for a farmer of Charlestown, Clarke county, and fell in love with the latter's stepdaughter, Bertha M. Gardner, a girl of barely fourteen. When they spoke to the old man about marrying, he laughed and exclaimed:

"Tut! tut! Talk about marrying! You had better both go to school."

Youthful love is not always to be balked, and the lovers laud their plans. The grandmother of the girl locked up her clothes when she accidentally learned the girl's intentions, and the child in her anger raised a club over her grandam's head, threatening to kill lear, but the old lady

threatening to kill her, but threatening to kill her, but the old lady remained "quiet and firm," as the market reports say, so Bertha had to elope in her kitchen clothes and a man's hat, a terrible test to put her love to. She walked eight miles to Selma in the wrong direction, and her own home, thus throwing her folks off the scent. Meeting her lover they went to Wheeling, then direct to the goal of their hopes, were married, and took the back track immediately, and having exhausted A New Baltroad Scheme.

Cincinnati, December 28.—Negotiations are pending and will probably be completed soon, for the purchase by a party of Cincinnati capitalists, among whom are Charles W. West and M. E. Ingails, of the Kentucky Central Rallroad. The plan is to build and returned before he got on the right rack and found them. He had armed himself with a warrant for the girl on the hard seam with existing roads to make a through line from a heavy of the consentations with existing roads to make a through line from the morthwest to the seaboard. It will be independent of the Louisville & Nashville.

Capacity for Grain Niorage at Chicage.

Cincago, December 28.—It appears from published figures that the total storage capacity of the city is 22,702,000 bushels, of which 19,455,000 is elevator room, 2,322,000 sail vessel room and 925,000 steam vessel room. The increase over last year's capacity is 2,000,000 this time last year. A grain glut similar that of last year, A grain glut similar that their means, were compelled to walk twelve

right and has \$1,100 in his guardian's hands, and the guardian promises to see them settled on their farm immediately, so that "All's well that ends well." The marriage certificate which the childish couple showed was numbered "1,764," showing that such was the number of marriages Justice Mayes had celebrated up to that hour.

Remous Old Tows.

**Boston, December 28.—The city of Cambridge is to-day celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement. Early in the morning bells were rung and salutes fired. At ten o'clock the city government, with the invited guests, occupied the stage of the Sander Theatre, which was silled. The scholar of the Grammar schools were also on the platform and assisted in the music. The prominent fastures of the exercises were the remarks by Mayor, Hall and an address by President Editor, of Harvard College. Prof. Longfellow addressed the childen briefly, and at the conclusion of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The pens of Prof. Longfellow witten on the reception of an arm chair from the childing on the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The pens of Prof. Longfellow witten on the reception of an arm chair from the childing the ment of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes read a poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes are also poem the component of the single Dr. Holmes are also poem. The best of the single Dr. Holmes are also poem

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Conspiring to Induce Unknown ings of the First Day In Court-Recent Events.

TRIAL OF THE TRAVERSERS

ifficulty in Obtaining a Jury-Impo ing Array of Advocates—The Prisoner Cheered,

DUBLIN, December 28.—The great sense ion of the hour in this city is the trial o the leaders of the Land League, which be gan this morning at 11 o'clock. Although equate accommodation by extending the space of the court room, it is crowded to uffocation. Spectators are admitted only by ticket, but tickets have been distributed by ticket, but tickets have been distributed so freely that there is no practical diminution of the attendance. The front row of the gallery reserved for the ladies is occupied to ropletion Justices May, Fritzgerald and Barry are presiding. The crown is represented by the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Sergeant Heron, Messra. Naish, Q. C.; Ross, Q. C.; Murphy, Q. C., and Porter, Q. C., assisted by Mr. Constantine Mallory, who has the reputation of being one of the ablest criminal lawyers of the Irish bar.

The array of counsel for the defense includes the names of Messra. Francis Me-Donald, Q. C., Samuel Walker, Q. C., W. McLaughliu, Q. C., and Peter O'Brien, Q. the heart for many years, the business falling from the hands of one

McLaughlin, Q C., and Peter O'Brien, Q C., assisted by Messrs. Curran, Nolan Adams, Dillon, and A. M. Sullivan, mem Adams, Dillon, and A. M. Sullivan, member of Parliament for Louth County. The most intense interest in the conduct of these trials prevails here and indeed throughout the whole Kingdom. Very few people have any confidence in a conviction, holding firmly to the theory of a disagreement of the jury. It is freely stated in Land League circles that many members of the present panel are so rigisly Boycotted that they are not in a position to answer to their names.

The line of defense, which has been clearly sketched by Mr. Michael Davitt, who, more than any other man, is authorized to speak for the League, is to deny the Leaguers' responsibility for the recent sgrarian outrages and fortify the denial by quoting press statements, and to show, further, that notwithstanding the suffering and distress through which Ireland has passed the percentage of attacks upon individuals has been recent agent. ber of Parliament for Louth County. The

has passed the percentage of attacks upon individuals has been unusually small. It is understood that in case of the convic-tion of the traversors their offices in the

League will be at once filled with compe tent men already selected.

The great crowd of people around the approaches to the Four Courts loud! approaches to the Four Courts loudly cheered the traversers upon their arrival The judges took their seats shortly after ten o'clock. The body of the court was ten o'clock. The body of the court was occupied by the counsel and other mem bers of the bar. The principal gallers was filled with Irish members of Parlia bers of the bar. The principal gallery was filled with Irish members of Parliament, a few ladies and a sprinkling of the general public. Chief-Justice May read, with considerable composure, a document declaring that he should not take part in the present trial. It contained a vindication of his former speech. The announcement that he woud not preside at the trial caused no manifestation. After Chief-Justice May had fluished reading, Justice Flizgerald took the chief seat and the the trials were proceeded with before him and Justice Barry. Only eighteen out of the twenty-four jurors polled answered to their names.

The Attorney General applied for a postponement of the trials until to-morrow, because of the short attendance of the jurors. Mr. MacDonough, of the counsel for the traverser, argued that it was usual to select a jury of twelve from those who as were at here warms.

well known detective or open with the state of the shown detective or open whom we glean the above facts, in four whom we glean the above facts, in four with the reason, he was told by an inhabitant it was "because it was such a nard scrabble for runaway couples to get there before the parenta caught up." The people of West Alexander are a thrifty, moral, and religious set, and they are decided friends to matrimony.

The manner in which Mr. Norris discovered these facts are as follows; Aaron covered the facts are as fo process occupying two hours. All the trav-ersers answered to their names.

> right to challenge, in the usual way, a cortrial. The jury consisted of eight Catholics, three Protestants and one Quaker, When the jury had been constituted the Attorney General opened the case for the Crown in a firm but moderate tone. He said the object of the conspiracy in which the traversers were engaged was to cause the social excommunication of a number of persons and to make their lives not worth having. He pointed out the absurdity of the idea of parcelling out Ireland among a population of five millions which would only add to the misery of that unfortunate country. He severely condemned the policy of the Land League, which he said advocated freedom, yet brought all its power to bear in the coercion of private individuals. The government, he said, was bound to institute proceedings to put down the wicked agitation. A great crowd cheered the traversers on the adjournment of court.

LAND LAW CHANGES.

Views of the League as Expressed at

DUBLIN, December 28.—At a meeting of the Home Rule members of Parliament yesterday, resolutions were passed, in addition to those filready announced, that a union among the Irish members of Parliament is so essential that a large discretion must be conferred on the Parlia- Railroad, in the recent change, has made

SPORTING APPAIRS.

Pedestrianism, Hilliards and Other Sports Abroad. London, December 28.—Gale, the pe-

destrian, broke down this morning, having covered 2,233 miles of his proposed feat. He commenced November 20th, at Lillie Bidgo, undertaking to walk 2,500 miles within 1,000 hours. At the commencement he walked at the rate of a mile

and a quarter every ball hour. THE LATE BILLIARD MATCH Paris, December 28.—The decision of the referee in the Vignaux-Slosson billiard match is being severely criticised even by French billiard experts. It is understood previous international match, unre-servedly condemns it. The mistake made by Slosson was in the mistake made

servedly condemns it. The mistake made by Slosson was in not instantly laying down his cue and refusing to play out the match. As he was far ahead of the score of his antagonist, his action could not have been misinterpreted.

Zola, in to-day's Figaro, empties the visits of his wrath upon Grevy and Gambetta for taking so much interest in the Vignaux-Slosson billiard match and so little interest in literature. "The fact is," observes Zola, "they snap their fingers at literature and adore billiards."

Reorganization of the New York Dem New York, December 28.—The reorgan-

zation and union mass meeting at Cooper Institute under the auspices of the Brunswick Hotel committee and the Young Men's Democratic Club, was well attended to night by those interested in the reorganization of the Democratic party in this State. Franklin Edson was chosen Presidents were George W. Lane, Samuel D. Babcock, David M. Stone, Charles A. Dana, Henry L. Hogust, Allan Campbell, Wm. A. Beach, Wm. H. Appleton, P. Lorrilard, Abram S. Hewitt, L. J. N. Starke, James W. Girard, Daniel F. Tiernan, Oswald Ottendorfer, Wm. Henry Hurlbert, Ches. S. Fairchild, Simon Stern, William C. Whitney, Erastus Brooks, Robert B. Roosevelt and S. L. Barlow, and most of them occupied seats on the platform. Resolutions were then adopted declaring that the defeat of the Democratic party could have been averted and victory secured but for the unfortunate dissensions in its ranks in the city and county of New York; that the voice of the people had not been felt in the selection of candidates. Brunswick Hotel committee and the

fork; that the voice of the people had not seen felt in the selection of candidates, and could not under existing organizations

ommittee of 50 was then named and con-ists of Wilson G. Hunt, Oswald Ottenstats of Wilson G. Hint, Oswald Otten-dorfer, Robert Roosevelt, Edward Cooper, A. S. Hewitt, Chas. A. Dana, Henry Clau-son, Allan Campbell, Wm. C. Whitney, Wm. Henry Hurlburt, John T. Agnew, John Devlin, Frederick P. Alcott, Shep-herd F. Knapp, Jas. W. Girard, Wheeler H. Reckham, Fred. R. Condict and others. The meeting then adductand.

Ohio Lawyers in Sesson. COLUMBUS, December 28.—The Ohio State Bar Association assembled in the Hall of Representatives this morning, about three hundred lawyers being pres sot. The morning was given to preliminary work. The association to-night attended a reception and hanquet tendered them at the City Hall by the Franklin County Bar Association. At the banquet the following toasts, interspersed with music ways enjoyed.

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The State of Ohio: Response by Gov. Charles Foster. The General Assembly of Ohio: Response by Gen. J. S. Jones. The Supreme Court of Ohio: Response by Hun. W. W. Johnson. The Curts of Common Pleas: Response by Judge J. F. Steel. Music. The Clergy: Response by Rev. J. C. Jackson. The Medical Profession: Response by Startling Loving. M. D. Music. The State of Common Pleas. The Medical Profession: Response by Startling Loving, M. D. Music. The Legal Profession: Response by Hon. Wm. H. Upson. The Press: Response by Col. Wm. A. Taylor. Music. Our Guests— The State Bar Association and its Presilent: Response by Hon. R. R. Ranney. The Bar: Response by Gen. Joseph H. Jeiger. Music. Voluntary Tozats. The Bar

THE CHINESE TREATY.

Reports of Its Contents All Conjectures

San Francisco, December 28 -Mr. Trescott, the Chinese Commissioner, left for A legal argument of more than an hour cost, the Chinese Commissioner, left for ensued on McDonough's challenge. The court decided that the traversers had the Washington with the official copy of the The provisions of the treaty are a State right to challenge, in the usual way, a contain number of jurore, but the counsel for the traversers did not take advantage of the have been described, they have not been made known to any one outside of official takes to the country of the traversers and the real takes to the real ta trial. The jury consisted of eight Cath-olics, three Protestants and one Quaker, and the Commissioners are united in their determination to keep the treaty secret until after its presentation to the Presi dent and State Department. Commissioner Swift left Shangbai by the last steamer, and upon his arrival here will proceed im-mediately to Washington.

Bis Death Monday Evening and an Out

STEUBENVILLE, December 28 .- Judge J. H. Warner, who was noticed in these dispatches some time ago as having a severe stroke of paralyses, died at his residence North Third street, last evening. Mr. Warner has lived in this city thirty-seven years, at first engaged in running cotton mills, and then was in the coal business as president of the Steubenville Coal and Iron Company, which position he held until his death. He was engaged in the iron business at Cincinnati for a number of years, and in his school days was a school mate of Samuel J. Tilden.

BELLAIRE BRIEFS,

The Independent is after the B. & O. Railwest-bound passenger train on the B. & O.